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| Title:          | Graphical Programming<br>System with Distributed<br>Block Diagram Execution<br>and Front Panel Display |
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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

33. A method for executing a graphical program, the method comprising:  
executing the graphical program on a first computer;  
providing information regarding a user interface of the graphical program to a second computer during said executing; and  
displaying the user interface of the graphical program on the second computer after said providing.

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## ● Comments:

Per your request, enclosed is a copy of the Preliminary Amendment filed with the Patent Office on October 19, 2000.

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